

Section 5. Sections and Committees.

A. There may also be Sections and Committees for the purpose of making recommendations for action by the House of Delegates or the Board of Governors as appropriate.

B. Procedure for Sections. Sections may be created, combined, or discontinued in such manner as the Bylaws may prescribe. Except for the Young Lawyers Section, the President shall appoint a Chair of each Section and shall appoint an Executive Committee from the Section's membership to hold office for the term for which the President is elected. No Chair shall serve more than three consecutive terms. Dues in an amount to be approved by the Board of Governors shall be due and payable by Section Members. Funds accumulated by such Section in the form of dues received from its Members and any income received from the investment of those dues shall be used solely for the benefit of the Members of the Section and for no other purpose without the prior approval of the Board of Governors. The Association shall be reimbursed for its costs of servicing such Section as determined by the Board of Governors. Any Member of the Association shall have the right to be a Member of any Section upon the payment of the Section's dues. Recommendations of a Section shall be filed with the Secretary at least two weeks before the date of the meeting of the House of Delegates to which they are to be presented and shall be presented to the House of Delegates for decision thereon at its next ensuing session. Such Sections (except Young Lawyers Section) as have been established at the time of taking effect of this Constitution or any amendment thereto shall be continued subject to the provision herein.

C. Procedure for Committees. Committees shall be appointed by the President in such numbers of Members and for such purposes as the President may deem desirable unless the Board of Governors, the House of Delegates, or the Bylaws otherwise directs. All Committees shall be responsible to the House of Delegates and, between its meetings, to the Board of Governors. All annual reports of Committees or Boards containing recommendations shall be filed with the Secretary at least two weeks before the date set for the meeting of the House of Delegates to which they are to be presented, and the Secretary shall provide the Members of the Board of Governors and House of Delegates with copies thereof. The Chair of such a Committee or Board, or someone delegated by the Chair for the purpose, shall then present the report to the House of Delegates for decision thereon at its ensuing session. Such Committees and Boards as have been established at the time of taking effect of this Constitution shall be continued as already organized.

D. Actions Prohibited. No action of any Section, Committee, or individual Member of the Association shall be construed as the action, opinion, policy, or recommendation of the Association, or any Section or Committee thereof unless it has been expressly approved by the House of Delegates or, between its meetings, by the Board of Governors, either in its original form or as amended by the approving body, provided, however, certain committees as denominated by the House of Delegates may promulgate opinions in accordance with such procedures as the Bylaws direct. The House of Delegates may adopt legislative policies from time to time which may modify this Section.